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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Burroughs Computer Systems

1. On 18 July 1983, IC Staff personnel concluded efforts to place the four remaining SAFE Burroughs computer systems within the intelligence community and notified D/ODP of the results. Over the last 45 days, six agencies (INS, DEA, Treasury, Customs, Coast Guard and the Vice President's office) gave serious consideration to utilizing this hardware but none chose to acquire the systems. [redacted] was informed on 18 July that despite the recommendation from Customs technical managers that all four systems be acquired, Washington Customs directors decided that further consideration of Customs long-range planning was required before acquisition of equipment could be pursued. On a similar note, [redacted] conversed with representatives from [redacted] office who were reluctant to pursue discussions on NNBS ADP requirements, at this time, and instead supported Customs acquisition of the Burroughs systems since that would support the narcotics interdiction effort.

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2. Substantial effort was made to widely publicize the availability of these computer systems and encourage their acquisition. The Government can confidently assure Burroughs Corporation that every attempt was made to place these systems within the intelligence and law enforcement communities. A CIA letter releasing these four systems to GSA was signed on 22 July 1983 and the GSA point of contact for information on these computer systems, Mr. Alvin Krakow, 566-1284, was identified to those agencies who might consider acquisition of these systems in the future.

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